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|                     | Re. 34,929         | 05/09/95 | Kristen           |       |              |                               |
|                     | 4,620,408          | 11/04/86 | Parnes            |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,209,044          | 05/11/93 | D'Addario, et al. |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,450,963          | 09/19/95 | Carson            |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,465,857          | 11/14/95 | Yang              |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,544,752          | 08/13/96 | Cox               |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,551,213          | 09/03/96 | Koelsch, et al.   |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,735,395          | 04/07/98 | Lo                |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,784,857          | 07/28/98 | Ford, et al.      |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,954,196          | 09/21/99 | Lin               |       |              |                               |
|                     | 6,070,397          | 06/06/00 | Bachhuber         |       |              |                               |
|                     | 6,072,172          | 06/06/00 | Duggan, et al.    |       |              |                               |
| CH                  | 6,085,906          | 07/11/00 | Lambert           |       |              |                               |

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| CH | 6,827,243 | 12/07/04 | Nuzzolese         |  |  |  |
| CH | 7,003,928 | 02/28/06 | Patterson, et al. |  |  |  |

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|                     | 2005/0022473 A1       | 02/03/05 | Small, et al.     |       |              |                               |
|                     | US 2005/0028494<br>A1 | 02/10/05 | Higer et al.      |       |              |                               |
|                     | US 2005/0039420<br>A1 | 02/24/05 | Albritton, et al. |       |              |                               |
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|                     | 2,963,838          | 12/13/60 | Harrison, et al.    |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,243,072          | 02/08/66 | Dreeben             |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,516,223          | 06/23/70 | Andersen et al.     |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,589,098          | 06/29/71 | Schainholz, et al.  |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,688,463          | 09/05/72 | Titchenal           |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,832,824          | 09/03/74 | Burrell             |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,866,390          | 02/18/75 | Moreland, II et al. |       |              |                               |
|                     | 4,021,290          | 05/03/77 | Smith               |       |              |                               |
|                     | 4,105,491          | 08/08/78 | Haase, et al.       |       |              |                               |
| CH                  | 4,164,111          | 08/14/79 | Di Bernardo         |       |              |                               |

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|    | 4,221,101 | 09/09/80 | Woods             |  |  |  |
|    | 4,330,975 | 05/25/82 | Kakluchi          |  |  |  |
|    | 4,471,599 | 09/18/84 | Mugnai            |  |  |  |
|    | 4,541,224 | 09/17/85 | Mugnai            |  |  |  |
|    | 4,545,177 | 10/08/85 | Day               |  |  |  |
|    | 4,561,925 | 12/31/85 | Skerjanec, et al. |  |  |  |
|    | 4,583,347 | 04/22/86 | Nielsen           |  |  |  |
|    | 4,756,140 | 07/12/88 | Gannon            |  |  |  |
|    | 4,860,523 | 08/29/89 | Teteishi et al.   |  |  |  |
|    | 4,922,686 | 05/08/90 | Segota            |  |  |  |
|    | 4,928,829 | 05/29/90 | Di Bernardo       |  |  |  |
|    | 4,941,310 | 07/17/90 | Kristen           |  |  |  |
|    | 5,048,269 | 09/17/91 | Deni              |  |  |  |
|    | 5,056,292 | 10/15/91 | Natterer          |  |  |  |
|    | 5,177,937 | 01/12/93 | Alden             |  |  |  |
|    | 5,239,808 | 08/31/93 | Wells et al.      |  |  |  |
|    | 5,352,323 | 10/04/94 | Chi               |  |  |  |
|    | 5,620,098 | 04/15/97 | Boos et al.       |  |  |  |
| ✓  | 5,638,664 | 06/17/97 | Levsen et al.     |  |  |  |
| CH | 5,655,357 | 08/12/97 | Kristen           |  |  |  |

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|    | 5,765,608 | 06/16/98 | Kristen          |  |  |  |
|    | 5,784,862 | 07/28/98 | Germano          |  |  |  |
|    | 5,893,822 | 04/13/99 | Deni et al.      |  |  |  |
|    | 6,058,998 | 05/09/00 | Kristen          |  |  |  |
|    | 6,256,968 | 07/10/01 | Hanns J. Kristen |  |  |  |
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|                     | IT 1 278 835       | 11/28/97 | Italy   |       |              |             |    |
|                     | JP 63-307023       | 12/14/88 | Japan   |       |              |             |    |
| ↓                   | WO 99/48758        | 09/30/99 | PCT     |       |              |             |    |
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|                     | US2005/0011166<br>A1 | 01/20/05 | Germano           |       |              |                               |
|                     | US2004/0060262<br>A1 | 04/01/04 | Harges, et al.    |       |              |                               |
|                     | US2004/0031245<br>A1 | 02/19/04 | Kingeter, et al.  |       |              |                               |
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|                     | WO 02/10017 A1     | 02/07/02 | PCT     |       |              |             |    |
|                     | GB 2211161 A       | 06/28/89 | UK      |       |              |             |    |
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|                     | 1,521,203          | December 30,<br>1924  | B.F. Roehrig       |       |              |                               |
|                     | 2,270,332          | January 20, 1942      | H.C. Osborn,<br>Jr |       |              |                               |
|                     | 2,270,469          | January 20, 1942      | H.C. Osborn,<br>Jr |       |              |                               |
|                     | 2,506,362          | May 2, 1950           | R. Hofmann         |       |              |                               |
|                     | 2,755,952          | July 24, 1956         | W.C. Ringen        |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,055,536          | September 25,<br>1962 | A. Dieny           |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,320,097          | May 16, 1967          | R.K.<br>Suzalski   |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,800,503          | April 2, 1974         | Maki               |       |              |                               |
|                     | 3,858,750          | January 7, 1975       | Grall              |       |              |                               |
|                     | 4,059,113          | November 22,<br>1977  | Beinsen et al.     |       |              |                               |
|                     | 4,143,787          | March 13, 1979        | Walker             |       |              |                               |
|                     | 4,222,276          | September 16,<br>1980 | DeRogatis          |       |              |                               |
|                     | 4,909,014          | March 20, 1990        | Kobayashi et<br>al |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,232,016          | August 3, 1993        | Chun               |       |              |                               |
|                     | 5,617,893          | April 8, 1997         | Webster            |       |              |                               |
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